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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Democratic Primaries and District Conventions for the Selection of Delegates.

The governor of Montana having issued his proclamation for an election to be held on May 16, 1889, for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held in Helena, July 4, 1890, the democratic of the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth districts, situated in Lewis and Clarke and Cascade counties, are requested to hold primary elections in their several precincts on Saturday, May 4, 1889, for the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention which are to nominate delegates to the constitutional convention.

The primaries in District No. Twelve will assemble at 2 o'clock p. m. on the day appointed. The district is composed of the following precincts of Lewis and Clarke counties, which will be entitled to the number of delegates indicated:

Also the following precincts of Cascade county:

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A little tardy in promulgating his proclamation, but it is to be found in today's issue of the INDEPENDENT. In another column will be found, also, an account of how it is proposed to celebrate in Helena. Those who are devotedly inclined will have an opportunity to attend religious services at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the morning, after which the patriotically disposed may attend a public meeting in the same hall, when some of the best speakers in the city will deliver short addresses. Various entertainments will also be given in the evening, all of which are mentioned in the proper place.

SHIPMENTS of coal from the Rocky Fork fields will begin in a few days, inaugurating a new era in Montana, so far as the fuel question is concerned. Of course it will be some time before private consumers can benefit by the opening of this vast source of fuel supply, but the production increases and the means of transportation are enlarged, the people generally will profit by the enterprise. It is expected that before many months shipments at the rate of fifteen hundred tons a day will be made, and probably the output can be increased one-third within a short time. The cheapening of fuel for domestic purposes will be a great help to the territory, while the lessening of the cost of reducing ore will result in the extension of that already most important branch of Montana's industries.

The graphic account of a battle in Oklahoma between cowboys and a colony of old soldiers, which was telegraphed to the press of the country Saturday night, was a timely invention, and was given space in the INDEPENDENT merely as an example of that particular phase of Oklahoma literature. The imagination that pictured the opposing forces as fighting behind breastworks made of their horses, until nine of the veterans had been slain, and then told of the cowboys mounting their horses and riding swiftly away, should be worth a fortune to its possessor, provided it is brought under control. The story is almost equal to Artemus Ward's blood-curdling novel, "Mose, the Pirate," in which a head fell every time the hero changed position.

COL. W. W. DUDLEY, of "blocks of five" fame, says he is out of politics, and in saying it shows that he regards himself as a much-wronged man. Writing to an old friend who had asked his assistance in getting a pension claim allowed, Col. Dudley says: "Perhaps there is no one in the country who has done so much for me. I have not, but because our democratic friends down in Indianapolis have started the hue and cry on me, brother John does not seem to feel that he can afford to recognize me as an acquaintance, and, consequently, I don't take dinner at the white house, as might be expected. I have not been inside the white house since President Cleveland's inauguration, a little over four years ago."

It is encouraging to learn through the Livingston correspondence of the Bozeman Register that the ranges in the Yellowstone valley were never in better condition than at the present time, and that live stock is in excellent flesh. In these respects the Yellowstone valley is much more fortunate than other sections of Montana, where the unusually dry weather has caused the streams to run very low, while the grass that should be sprouted at this season has not made its appearance. However, a few good showers will change the complexion of things in the range counties very quickly, and they are expected daily.

HAVING set out on organizing a grand Fourth-of-July celebration, Helena will be sure to make a success of it. The races and the opening of the constitutional convention will go a long way toward furnishing the attractions. At all events the day will be one of the most notable in the history of Montana. Merchants who may be called upon to contribute will doubtless do so without much solicitation.

HAVING ten days before entered a denial which only added proof to what the INDEPENDENT alleged, in its issue of April 10, regarding R. B. Harrison, and the public printer's office, the Journal returned to the subject on Sunday and entered a second denial, denying its previous denial in order to be able to begin its denials de novo. The facts have been laid before the public sufficiently for all present purposes.

THE only newspaper of Helena that furnishes a complete record of the events of the day is the INDEPENDENT. It is the only live newspaper, and its recognition—larger than that of both the other city dailies combined. All shrewd business men advertise in the INDEPENDENT, because by so doing they obtain the value of their money.

THE building of the Gallatin and Butte branch of the Northern Pacific railway, which is to be completed by the latter part of November, will give the west side camp closer connection with the commercial and financial center of the territory, and a revival of business there is likely to result.

THE same facile pen that gave space to the columns of the Montana Live Stock Journal of April 30, 1887, is now engaged upon the denial department of the daily Journal.

WATCH out for the enlarged INDEPENDENT to-morrow. It will please you.

To Dispel Colds, Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

ITCHING piles are known by moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Fifty cents. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co.

THERE should be a general observance to-day in Helena, as there will be in other cities of the country, of the one-hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the United States. The president, the governor and the mayor have each issued proclamations calling upon citizens to observe the day as a holiday. Mayor Fuller was

CHANGE OF TIME.

Through Chair Cars to Kansas City. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, "Albert Lea Route," ever ready to meet the demands of the traveling public, upon March 17th, 1889, inaugurated a through chair car service between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City, leaving St. Paul daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., Minneapolis at 9:30 a. m.

These cars are models of perfection and in many respects are superior to those run by any road. The interior is finished in selected and exquisitely polished woods of mahogany, cherry and oak. The curtains, carpets, etc., in harmony of design and color form an ensemble pleasing to the eye and gratifying to a cultivated taste.

No pains or expense have been spared to make them the most comfortable and luxurious vehicles of their class in America.

For maps, rates, time cards, etc., address nearest R. R. agent, or write to:

S. F. BOYD, G. T. & P. A., Minneapolis.

C. L. CANFIELD, Gen. Agt., Helena.

San Francisco and Los Angeles Excursion Rates.

On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, \$75; going via Ogden and returning via Portland either by rail or steamer between San Francisco and Portland or vice versa, \$90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$85. Tickets to the above points include side trips. Return to Salt Lake City and return. All the above tickets are good sixty days going, and limit six months from date of sale and allow stop-over privileges in both directions within the limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous Mount Shasta route.

Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is the only line running through sleeping and dining cars to the Pacific coast.

A. E. YEAZIE, Trav. Pass. Agt., 28 N. Main st.

Winter Excursions to California.

On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return, at \$75; to Los Angeles and return, \$94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance, and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous Mount Shasta route.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Syrup of Figs Cleanses the System.

Syrup of Figs is Pleasant and Effective.

Use Syrup of Figs for Constipation.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; strong and the highest, choice beef, \$1.00; heavy, \$1.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00; Texas steers, \$1.00; calves, \$1.00.

Chicago Produce.

Corn, April 29.—115 p. m.—Close—Wheat—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Corn—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Lead—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Gold—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Silver—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Copper—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Iron—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Steel—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Coal—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Timber—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Grain—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Flour—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Wool—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Oil—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Sugar—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Coffee—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Spices—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Alcohol—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Tobacco—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Textiles—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Leather—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Metals—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Chemicals—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Drugs—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Minerals—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Other—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Exchange—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Insurance—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Transportation—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Communication—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Education—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Religion—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Amusement—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Public Works—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Utilities—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Health—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Recreation—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Travel—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Accommodation—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Food—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Dress—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

Shelter—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.

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Health—May, \$1.00; July, \$1.00; September, \$1.00.



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